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ADDENDUM TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE DATED: June 16, 2010

Name of DNS: ROUND PONDS FOR SOUTH FORK NOOKSACK SPRING CHINOOK RECOVERY PROGRAM

Description of DNS:

This proposal consists of the installation of 10 round ponds that will be used to rear ESA listed South Fork Nooksack Spring Chinook. The fish are collected from the wild as juveniles and will be used as broodstock in an effort to restore the run. There will be two 16-foot diameter and eight 20-foot diameter ponds installed in an area measuring approximately 100 feet by 52 feet. This project requires a new 15-inch discharge line to be run from the round ponds to Kendall Creek.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of DNS, including street, if any: 6263 Mount Baker Highway, Deming WA 98244;

Whatcom County; Section 3 Township 39 North, Range 5 East. WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW is providing updated information on this project that may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

The original environmental checklist dated June 16, 2010, should be modified to reflect the following change:

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

1. Earth

e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

Approximately 10 cubic yards of bedding sand, native natural material, and 5/8 inch crushed gravel will be used as fill to provide a base for the circular tanks. The source of fill will be a local gravel pit. No fill will used at the outlet location into Kendall Creek.

Bedding sand, native natural material, and 5/8 inch crushed gravel will be used as fill to provide a base for the circular tanks. Approximately 10 cubic yards of fill will be used below ordinary high water and approximately 200 cubic yards will be used above ordinary high water. The source of fill will be a local gravel pit. No fill will used at the outlet location into Kendall Creek.

Based on the original environmental checklist and the updated information provided in this addendum, we have determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA environmental checklist addendum.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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